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In re Application of: Andersen et al.

Application No.: 10/626,053 Confirmation No.: 1429

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For: Meiosis Activating Sterol Examiner: Saucier, Sandra E.

Augments Implantation Rate

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2007 be extended for a period of 2 months from July 23, 2007 to September 23, 2007. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$450, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 30, 2007 /Shelby J. Walker, Reg. No. 45,192/

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